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## QUARANTINE AGAINST INFLUENZA

### Board of Health Takes Measures to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Mayor Louis Minor called a meeting Monday morning of the doctors of the city for the purpose of discussing ways and means to prevent the spread of Influenza. It was decided to close the public schools, confine the students of Central and Wentworth to their own premises, close the opera house and other places of amusement. This order went into effect Tuesday.

### Deaths in Higginsville.

Miss Ruth Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Field of Higginsville, died Monday night at about 8 o'clock, from pneumonia following influenza. Miss Field was about 25 years of age. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Gilbert, who is stationed at a camp near Battle Creek, Mich. Her elder brother, Maurice, died Sunday afternoon from the same disease.

Maurice Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Field, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home in Higginsville, death being due to pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Field was about 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Edward Keith, who had been ill at his home in Higginsville, for the past week with pneumonia following influenza, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith of near Odessa, and was born March 13, 1885. He is survived by his widow and two children, three brothers and one sister, Nathan Keith of Chillicothe, Mo., Kenney Keith of Kansas City, Zach Keith of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Fulkerson of Odessa.

The funeral will be held from the home in Higginsville, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

### Joe Howe Promoted.

First Sergeant Joe Howe, son of Mrs. Sallie D. Howe, of this city, has been promoted to second lieutenant. Lieut. Howe is stationed at Oakland, Cal.

## THE QUARANTINE.

The city authorities and the county court have proclaimed a quarantine against the epidemic known as influenza. The citizens are urged to cooperate and observe the rules as well as the spirit of the order, thereby aiding in the protection of the public health. The quarantine is timely and necessary, that the disease, which is so highly contagious, may be eradicated in the least possible time.

Some one's foot slipped when the order was issued closing the saloons under the quarantine regulations. At a meeting Wednesday night the "whip" cracked and a "revised" order was issued which placed saloons on the same plane as other lines of business, and all are to close at 7 o'clock p. m. The public health must be protected—but not at the expense of the booze business.

### Hill-Comstock.

Word was received here Monday announcing the marriage of Lieut. Tom W. Hill to Miss Grace Comstock, at Louisville, Ky., at some recent date. Lieut. Hill is a grandson of Mrs. Ada Carter of this city, and is stationed at the big artillery camp near Louisville. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles of this city.

Clyde H. Slusher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Slusher, has been assigned to the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Ark. "Tuff" has the habit of making good in whatever he undertakes, and, besides, he has had excellent preparation for the work in hand.

### It is Now Capt. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chambers have received the information that their son, M. C. Chambers, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Captain Chambers is in the Marine Corps, and is stationed in Cuba.

### Wentworth 7; Lawrence H. S. 6.

The Wentworth football team went to Lawrence, Kansas, last Saturday and took the measure of the Lawrence High School team in a hotly contested game by a score of 7 to 6.

## Death of Mrs. Eugenia Davis.

Mrs. Eugenia Davis, widow of the late Tilton Davis, died Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of J. C. Shelton, where was boarding. She had been ill only a few days with heart trouble.

Mrs. Davis was born in Hart county, Ky., January 26, 1841, and came to this county with her parents when a mere child. She was married to Mr. Davis at Kingston, Mo., January 26, 1860. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive—Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Rector, Ark.; Lee W. Davis, Denver, Col.; John W., of Dover, and Tilton Davis of this city. One brother, H. W. Ardinger, of Dallas, Texas, also survives.

Mrs. Davis was life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She was a charming woman, devoted to her home and family, and beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was held at the home of her son, Tilton Davis, 1611 South Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Death of Robert Swartz.

Robert Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz, formerly of this city died at the home of his parents in Kansas City, Monday night. His death was due to pneumonia. Robert was born in this city about twenty years ago. He had worked in this office at different times, and when his parents moved to Kansas City, several months ago, he went with them. Besides his parents, he is survived by a half brother, Jas. E. Simmons, now in the navy.

The body was brought to Lexington Thursday morning and buried direct from the train.

## Wentworth 31; Slater High 0

The Wentworth football team Friday won the first game of the season when they took Slater High to a 31 to 0 trimming. Slater was no mean opponent, however, and played a snappy game all the way. After the first quarter Coach Wikoff used mostly subs and second team men.

## Entertain American Troops.

Since General Pershing officially detailed to the American Y. M. C. A. the task of entertaining our soldiers in France this task has been tackled with characteristic "Y" thoroughness and energy and has attained amazing proportions. More than 150 professional actors already are appearing regularly in the Red Triangle huts, often under fire. Of these, Walter Damrousch, Elsie Janis, a number of grand opera singers, the St. Louis Quartette and all sorts of volunteer entertainers of every order represent the different features and phases. Mr. Damrousch, who went to France especially to wear the Red Triangle and appear in Y. M. C. A. concerts, now has an orchestra of seventy-five distinguished French artists at his command.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher received a telegram Wednesday stating that their son, Marvin P. Fisher was ill with pneumonia at the base hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas.

A barn belonging to William Boogher in East Lexington, caught fire Saturday night and was completely destroyed.

## Death of Private Pierre Teinsuff.

Mrs. Mary C. Teinsuff received word Sunday morning announcing the death of her son, Private Pierre Teinsuff, at the base hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas. His death was due to pneumonia following influenza.

Private Teinsuff was born in Trelaze, France, May 21, 1896. He was called to the colors and left here with a contingent July 22, 1918, for Camp Funston. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and three sisters.

The body was brought to Lexington Tuesday, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Col. Ristine's Daring Feat.

One of the most daring performances in all the bitter fighting of this sector during the last few days was performed by Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Ristine, who was in command of a regiment. When another regiment was held up before Charpentry and its battalion leader killed, Colonel Ristine leapfrogged 50 of his men through the other regiment, charged down upon the machine gunners who had halted it, and killed every one of them, thus permitting the troops to enter the town.

That night he pressed forward alone on reconnaissance duty and entered the German lines. He found an officer's equipment laid out for departure, put on a German overcoat and helmet, and spent the night in the boche lines. He succeeded in orienting and locating three ammunition dumps and seven gun positions. Stealing back to his own line at dawn, he sent the figures to the artillery, which promptly smashed all the dumps and positions. The next day Col. Ristine led his men on in the advance.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Owes All To Adopted Land.

Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, speaking at a dinner given by the American Bar Association on September 6, said: "I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign born. I, and millions of others like me, came to this country alone, without money and without friends. We sponged on all that America had, her free lands, her free schools and above all her spirit of open-hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her constitution and her laws. We would be recreants, ingrates, perjurers and curs if in the hour of her need we counseled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

## Y. M. C. A. Calling For Overseas Men.

4000 overseas workers—business and professional men—are needed by the Y. M. C. A. to serve the soldiers in Red Triangle huts and in other ways abroad. The men accepted must be over draft age but must be able to pass a searching physical examination. And they must have courage. "The uniform of the Red Triangle is not for the man who does not want to go to war."

## Influenza Prevented.

If this dreaded disease is contracted through the nose and throat, an application of the modern antiseptic O-ZO-NOL will knock the germ. Your druggist recommends it. Adv.

## Democratic Speaking.

Hon. Sam C. Major, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, and the Democratic county candidates, will address the voters of Lafayette County, Missouri, at the following time and places:

Monday, October 21st, 1918.  
Concordia 2:30 p. m.  
Aullville 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1918  
Confederate Home 10:00 a. m.  
Alma 2:30 p. m.  
Corder 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1918  
Dover 2:30 p. m.  
Hodge 4:00 p. m.  
Waverly 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 24, 1918  
Napoleon 2:30 p. m.  
Wellington 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 25, 1918  
Bates City 10:00 a. m.  
Mayview 2:30 p. m.  
Lexington 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 25, 1918  
Odessa 2:30 p. m.  
Higginsville 7:30 p. m.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.  
Thomas A. Walker,  
Chairman.

J. W. Sydnor,  
Secretary.

## Dr. Chalkley Receives Commission as Captain.

Dr. A. J. Chalkley has received from Washington his commission as captain in the United States Medical Corps, with instructions to report at Fort Riley, Kansas, on the 19th.

## W. M. A. Band to Kansas City.

Capt. Day took the cadet band to Kansas City Saturday morning where they participated in the Fourth Liberty Loan parade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Slusher announce the birth of a daughter—Virginia Lee—Tuesday, October 8, 1918.

Miss Pauline Willson, who teaches in the Aurora, Mo., public schools, came home Sunday for an indefinite stay, the schools having closed on account of the influenza being so prevalent in that part of the state.

## County Court Proceedings.

The county court met Monday with Judges Wright and Vogt present. The following appears of record:

W. T. Crouch, Dan D. Johns and John West were ordered to remove fences off the public right of way.

C. W. Swift, county surveyor, was ordered to survey the line between Lafayette and Ray counties in the Egypt bottoms, on that portion of the boundary between said counties from which there has been an avulsion by the Missouri river.

H. C. Rogers, county highway engineer, was ordered to put in two culverts near Winton, both to be of wood. Also to build bridge in Section 13, Township 50, Range 24, near county line, as soon as government orders are revised so that it may be done.

Luther Sanders of Freedom Township was allowed a county school fund loan of \$1800 on 40 acres of land.

Two concrete culverts were ordered built as soon as the government orders would permit, on the east line of Section 36, Township 48, Range 27, near S. P. Boone's.

Miss Marguerite Fanilo filed bond as Clerk of the Probate Court, and was approved.

A requisition was ordered drawn on the State Auditor for \$500, for consolidated school district No. 1, and \$325.00 for consolidated district No. 2, being special state high school aid money.

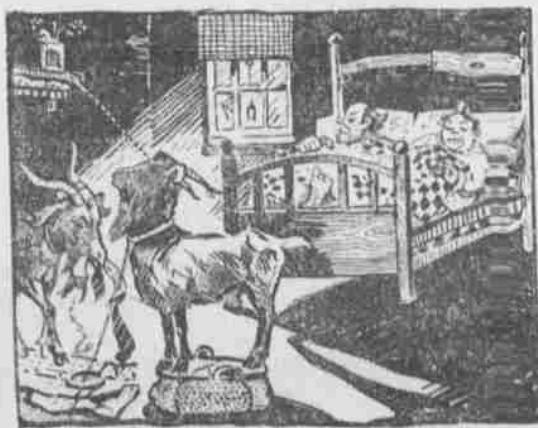
Lexington Special Road District filed annual report ending July 31, 1918.

A requisition was ordered drawn on the State Auditor for \$4,180.20, the amount of foreign insurance money due the county.

Dr. B. T. Payne filed statements of inquests as follows: On W. A. and John Thirkles, \$5.56, on Willard D. Ketrang, \$5.00, which were certified to the treasurer for payment.

A bridge was ordered built on south section of Section 22, Township 48, Range 29, as soon as government orders will permit.

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## HOUSE BILLS

—the "house bills" shown above, making a meal on father's laundry, are not exactly the kind of "house bills" some have in mind.

—Lumber bills for houses are the only "house bills" we are interested in.

—if you have one of this kind and want to know the lowest price at which you can buy the best Lumber, let us make you an estimate on it.

—our stock is complete and of very superior quality, and if we cannot show you an advantage in buying here, there'll be plenty of time to go elsewhere.

—but don't buy until you get figures from—

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